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"(e) The area cultivated during the last three years (1950, 1951 and 1952) was 10,447.41 acres and the area left waste was 3,033·80 acres."

Supply of ammonium sulphate to South Arcot district.

* 425 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of sulphate of ammonia supplied so far after decontrol to the South Arcot district and the quantity sold therefrom to other districts and to the traders therein?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER (on behalf of the Hon. Minister for Agriculture):—"A quantity of 2,532 tons of ammonium sulphate was available in South Arcot district on 1st October 1953 (i.e., after decontrol) for distribution. In November, 1,080 tons were transferred to South Arcot from other districts.

No quantity was transferred from South Arcot district to other districts.

A quantity of 477 tons was distributed to traders from the agricultural depots in Sourth Arcot district in October 1953."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN:—"நூற்றுக்கணக்கான டன் அமோனியம் சல்பேட் மதுரை, கோயமுத்தூர், சேலம், திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி ஆகிய ஜில்லாக்களுக்கு அனுப்பப்பட்டது. அதற்கான தாக்கீதுகள் மேலிருந்த ஜில்லாவில் இருந்தும் அனுப்பப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அது என்?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"Sir, I have stated that 1,080 tons of ammonium sulphate were transferred from other districts to South Arcot. The hon. Member has brought upon himself the adverse answer by his question."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN:—"ஒரு மூட்டை அமோனியம் ஸல்பேட் ரூ. 60-க்கு விற்றது அரசாங்கத்திற்கு தெரியுமா?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"That is a different question, Sir. Let me have notice."

Construction of additional blocks in the Government Hospital, Kozhikode.

* 426 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the construction of the remaining two blocks in the Government Hospital, Kozhikode, will begin; and

(*b*) why it has been delayed?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The construction of the remaining two blocks of buildings in the Government Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode, has been deferred owing to financial stringency."